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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE
COMMUNICATION**

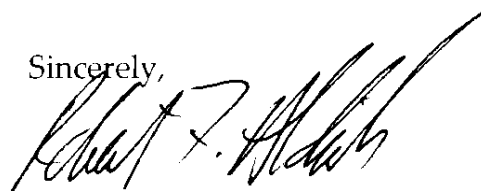
Re: Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128; RM 10568

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 17, 2003, Albert H. Kramer and Robert F. Aldrich, attorneys for the American Public Communications Council ("APCC"), had a meeting with Jeffrey Carlisle, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau. We discussed the status of the pending petitions for rulemaking and urged the Commission to expeditiously issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this proceeding to address the level of the dial-around compensation rate.

Previously, on April 10, 2003, Albert H. Kramer and Robert F. Aldrich discussed the same matters with Josh Swift, advisor to the Bureau Chief, Greg Cooke, Deputy Chief of the Competition Policy Division and Darryl Cooper of the Division staff.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Aldrich

cc: Jeffrey Carlisle
Josh Swift
Greg Cooke
Darryl Cooper

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